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# NIGHT LEAD POWERS BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, JULY 18 (AP)-THE SOVIET SUPREME COURT TODAY ORDERED PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS TO STAND TRIAL AUG. 17 AS A SPY FOR HIS U2 FLIGHT OVER RUSSIA.

THE 30-YEAR-OLD VIRGINIAN WAS EXPECTED TO BE THE CENTER OF A TRIAL HERE NOT MATCHED RECENTLY IN DIPLOMATIC SCENERY. THE ROCKET WHICH BROUGHT HIM DOWN IN THE IMPORTANT URAL INDUSTRIAL AREA AROUND SVERDLOVSK ON MAY PRECIPITATED A CHAIN OF EVENTS THE PEAK OF WHICH WAS COLLAPSE OF THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN PARIS. MOST OBSERVERS HERE BELIEVE THE TRIAL WILL BE IN MOSCOW, THE SEAT OF THE SUPREME COURT AND THE CENTER OF RUSSIA'S NEWS AND PHOTO COMMUNICATIONS. BUT THERE IS NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION ON WHERE IT WILL BE.

TECHNICALLY THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY IT COULD BE HELD AT SVERDLOVSK, NEAR WHICH POWERS LANDED.

SVERDLOVSK IS A MINING AND INDUSTRIAL COMMUNITY MAINLY FAMOUS AS THE PLACE WHERE THE CZAR AND HIS FAMILY WERE LINED UP AGAINST A BASEMENT WALL AND SHOT DURING THE EARLY STAGES OF THE BOLSHEVIK REVOLUTION. POWERS WILL BE TRIED UNDER A SERIES OF SOVIET LAWS WHICH PROVIDE THAT:

1. ALL SPIES ARE TRIED BEFORE MILITARY TRIBUNALS.
2. ALL CRIMES OF EXCEPTIONAL IMPORTANCE ARE TRIED BEFORE THE MILITARY COLLEGIUM OF THE SUPREME COURT.
3. THE CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR ESPIONAGE CARRIES A PENALTY OF 7 TO 15 YEARS OR DEATH. IN THE SOVIET UNION EXECUTION USUALLY IS BY SHOOTING.

STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE SAID THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW HAS REPEATEDLY ASKED THE RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY TO REPLY TO A REQUEST FOR AN INTERVIEW.

"OUR LATEST EFFORT WAS JULY 11," WHITE SAID. "ON THAT DAY THE EMBASSY HANDED AN AIDE MEMOIR IN MOSCOW REPEATING ONCE MORE THE REQUEST TO TALK TO POWERS AND ALSO THAT THE SOVIET GRANT VISAS FOR THE ATTORNEYS RETAINED BY THE POWERS FAMILY."

THERE WAS NO REPLY TO THIS REPRESENTATION, WHITE SAID.

THE TRIAL WILL BE BEFORE THE MILITARY COLLEGE OF THE SUPREME COURT. THE NUMBERS OF JUDGES HAS NOT BEEN DISCLOSED.

THE TRIAL WILL BE OPEN, AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN IZVESTIA TONIGHT SAID. THIS APPARENTLY MEANS OPEN TO BOTH LOCAL AND FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS AND OTHERS.

THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION OF HOW LONG THE TRIAL WILL LAST. IT COULD BE SHORT. THE EVIDENCE ALREADY HAS BEEN PUT ON PUBLIC EXHIBITION. THIS INCLUDES A PRINTED COPY OF WHAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES SAID WAS A STATEMENT BY POWERS ADMITTING HE HAD BEEN ON AN ESPIONAGE MISSION WHICH STARTED IN TURKEY, TOUCHED DOWN IN PAKISTAN, THEN CONTINUED FOR ABOUT 1,200 MILES OVER SOVIET TERRITORY BEFORE HIS PLANE WAS BROUGHT DOWN AND HE DESCENDED IN A PARACHUTE.

THE MAIN EVIDENCE WAS THE WRECKAGE OF THE LIGHT-WINGED U2 ITSELF WHICH FOR MORE THAN A MONTH WAS ON PUBLIC DISPLAY IN THE CHESS PAVILION OF A MOSCOW AMUSEMENT CENTER, GORKY PARK.

THERE IT WAS REPORTED BY PARK AUTHORITIES TO HAVE BEEN VIEWED BY OVER 300,000 PEOPLE INCLUDING SOME 20,000 FOREIGNERS.

ALONG WITH THE WRECKAGE OF THE MACHINE WERE ELECTRONIC RECORDERS, AUTOMATIC PHOTOGRAPHIC MACHINES AND A SCORE OF OTHER DEVICES INCLUDING A HYPODERMIC NEEDLE FULL OF POSION WITH WHICH THE RUSSIANS SAID, THE PILOT COULD KILL HIMSELF IF HE CHOSE THAT WAY OF ESCAPING CAPTURE AND QUESTIONING.

THE EQUIPMENT INCLUDED A GUN, A VARIETY OF GOLD COINS AND OTHER MONEY. GOLD RINGS AND TRINKETS WHICH SOVIET AUTHORITIES SAID

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WERE INTENDED FOR USE IN ASSISTING HIS ESCAPE.

ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE JULY 9 THAT SOVIET SECRET POLICE HAD COMPLETED THEIR INQUIRY INTO HIS CASE AND TURNED HIM OVER TO THE COURT. FIXING OF THE DATE SET THE STAGE FOR A TRIAL THAT COULD CONTINUE TO WORSEN AMERICAN-RUSSIAN RELATIONS AT A TIME WHEN THE AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN WILL BE IN FULL TIDE.

POWERS WILL BE THE FIRST AMERICAN TO COME TO TRIAL IN THE SOVIET UNION SO FAR AS LOCAL RECORDS AND RECOLLECTIONS SHOW.

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MRS. BARBARA GAY POWERS, 24-YEAR-OLD WIFE OF THE FLIER, SAID AT MILLEDGEVILLE, GA., SHE HAD NO COMMENT ON THE SETTING OF THE TRIAL DATE.

POWERS IS FROM POUND, VA., AND THE VIRGINIA BAR ASSN. HAS DESIGNATED THREE LAWYERS TO DEFEND THE PILOT.

THEY ARE ALEX PARKER, HIS BROTHER JOHN C. PARKER AND FRANK W. ROGERS.

WORKING WITH THEM IS JOHN N. HAZARD, LAW PROFESSOR AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY WHO LIVED IN MOSCOW FOUR YEARS, SPEAKS RUSSIAN FLUENTLY AND IS CONSIDERED AN AUTHORITY ON RUSSIAN LEGAL PROCEDURE. HAZARD IS NOW IN WARSAW.

ALEX PARKER SAID BOTH THE LAWYERS AND MRS. POWERS HAVE APPLIED FOR SOVIET VISAS BUT HAVE NOT AS YET RECEIVED ANY ANSWER. THEY ARE PRESENTLY REPEATING THE REQUEST THROUGH THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

PARKER SAID HE IS PLEASED THAT THE TRIAL WILL BE OPEN SO "THE WORLD WILL KNOW WHAT WENT ON, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE OUTCOME." #4584-45

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## FIRST LEAD PLANE

WASHINGTON, JULY 18 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY FORMALLY ACCUSED THE SOVIET UNION OF ILLEGALLY DETAINING TWO AMERICAN SURVIVORS OF THE JULY 1 RUSSIAN ATTACK ON AN RB47 RECONNAISSANCE PLANE.

THE RUSSIANS CLAIM THE PLANE VIOLATED SOVIET AIR SPACE. THE UNITED STATES CONTENDS IT WAS ON A MAPPING MISSION OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS.

IN A STIFFLY WORDED NOTE DELIVERED IN MOSCOW TO THE SOVIET MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE UNITED STATES DEMANDED RELEASE OF THE TWO AIRMEN. THE NOTE FURTHER DEMANDED THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN MOSCOW BE PERMITTED TO SEE THEM WITHOUT DELAY.

THE NEW U.S. NOTE SAID THE UNITED STATES WELCOMES THE OPPORTUNITY PRESENTED BY THE FORTHCOMING MEETING OF THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL "TO MAKE CLEAR TO WORLD OPINION THE ILLEGALITY AND RECKLESSNESS OF SOVIET BEHAVIOR WITH REGARD TO THE DOWNING OF THE RB47 AIRCRAFT WITH THE KNOWN LOSS OF LIFE OF AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF ITS CREW AND THE ARBITRARY DETENTION OF TWO U.S. AIR FORCE OFFICERS. . . ."

THE NOTE REPLIED TO A SOVIET NOTE OF JULY 15 REGARDING THE SHOOTING DOWN OF THE AIR FORCE PLANE.

THE RUSSIANS CONTENDED THE PLANE VIOLATED SOVIET TERRITORY.

THE UNITED STATES SAID THE SOVIET NOTE FAILED TO CONTRIBUTE ANYTHING NEW AND SIMPLY REASSERTED ALLEGATIONS "WHICH MUST BE KNOWN TO THE MINISTRY TO BE WHOLLY INACCURATE AND INCORRECT."

THE TWO SURVIVORS WHOSE RELEASE WAS DEMANDED ARE 1ST LT. JOHN R. MCKONE AND 1ST LT. F.B. OLMSHEAD.

THE AMERICAN REPLY ACKNOWLEDGED THE SOVIET UNION'S PROMISE TO TURN OVER THE BODY OF CAPT. WILLIAM A. PALM, PILOT OF THE ILL-FATED AIRCRAFT, TO U. S. REPRESENTATIVES.

REFERRING AGAIN TO THE DECLARED READINESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO UNDERTAKE A JOINT INVESTIGATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND AN ACCEPTABLE OUTSIDE AUTHORITY INTO THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE DOWNED AIRCRAFT AND 3 MISSING MEMBERS OF ITS CREW, THE NOTE SAID:

"THE U. S. GOVERNMENT MUST DRAW ITS OWN CONCLUSIONS FROM THE FACT THAT THE (SOVIET) MINISTRY'S NOTE COMPLETELY AVOIDS ANY REFERENCE WHAT-



SOEVER TO THIS OFFER OF AN OBJECTIVE JOINT INVESTIGATION."  
THE UNITED STATES SAID THIS WAS SIMPLY AN ATTEMPT TO CONFUSE THE  
ISSUES OF THE PRESENT CASE WITH THE U2 SPY PLANE INCIDENT TWO MONTHS  
AGO. IT INSISTED THE U2 INCIDENT IS COMPLETELY UNRELATED.

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#### NIGHT LEAD PARTY

BY PATRICK MASSEY

LONDON, JULY 18 (AP)-THE SIX CREWMEN OF THE U.S. RB47 RECONNAIS-  
SANCE PLANE SHOT DOWN BY THE RUSSIANS JULY 1 HAD A QUIET PARTY  
AT AN ENGLISH INN THE NIGHT BEFORE THEIR TAKEOFF.

THEY HAD PLANNED TO GET TOGETHER AGAIN AT THE INN ON THE NIGHT OF  
JULY 2. BUT BY THAT TIME FOUR WERE DEAD OR MISSING AND TWO WERE  
PRISONERS OF THE RUSSIANS.

THE CREWMEN ~~AND THE WIVES OF TWO OF THEM~~ HELD THEIR JUNE 30  
CELEBRATION AT THE ELEPHANT AND CASTLE INN IN THE VILLAGE OF  
BRAMPTON-IN-THE-BUSH.

WORD OF THE PARTY LEAKED OUT TODAY ALONG WITH STORIES IN LONDON  
NEWSPAPERS THAT AMERICAN SECURITY MEN WERE INVESTIGATING WHETHER  
WAGGING TONGUES AT THE PARTY HAD LET SLIP AN INDICATION OF THE  
CREWMEN'S MISSION.

ARTHUR SCOTT-NORMAN, KEEPER OF THE ELEPHANT AND CASTLE WHICH DOES  
A FLOURISHING TRADE WITH AMERICANS FROM THE NEARBY BRIZE NORTON AIR  
BASE, ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE CREWMEN ATTENDED THE PARTY. BUT HE  
DENIED SECURITY MEN HAD EVER BEEN ALONG TO INVESTIGATE.

U.S. AIR FORCE AUTHORITIES IN BRITAIN SAID THEY PLACED "NO  
CREDENCE WHATEVER" IN REPORTS OF THE INVESTIGATION.

FOUR OF THE AMERICAN AIRMEN SIGNED THE INN'S RED-COVERED VISITORS  
BOOK. THEY INCLUDED CAPT. WILLARD G. PALM, 39, OF OAK RIDGE, TENN.,  
THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER WHOSE BODY WAS REPORTED BY THE RUSSIANS TO HAVE  
BEEN FOUND IN A RUBBER LIFE RAFT.

THE DAILY EXPRESS CARRIED A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SIGNATURES.

SCOTT-NORMAN SAID THE CREWMEN HAD VISITED HIS INN SEVERAL TIMES.

"THEY WERE LIKABLE CHAPS," SAID SCOTT-NORMAN. "THEY NEVER TALKED  
ABOUT WHAT THEY DID."

HE SAID NONE OF THE CREW HAD TOO MUCH TO DRINK AND "NOTHING WAS SAID  
ABOUT A FLIGHT."

THE INNKEEPER HAD SAID TWO OF THE AIRMEN'S WIVES ATTENDED THE  
PARTY, BUT AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID NONE OF THE CREW MEMBERS' WIVES  
WERE EVER IN BRITAIN.

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BY ENDRE MARTON

WASHINGTON, JULY 18 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION AND BRITAIN HAVE REPORTEDLY  
PROPOSED TO THE UNITED STATES THAT THE THREE-POWER NUCLEAR TEST BAN  
TALKS IN GENEVA BE RECESSED ON AUG. 15.

U.S. OFFICIALS IN REPORTING THIS SAID THE PROPOSAL MADE BY THE  
SOVIET AND BRITISH DELEGATIONS IN GENEVA IN AN INFORMAL WAY IS NOW  
UNDER STUDY HERE. THEY DID NOT SAY HOW LONG A RECESS WAS  
PROPOSED.

OFFICIALLY THE STATE DEPARTMENT CONCEDED THERE HAS BEEN TALKS  
IN GENEVA OF BREAKING OFF THE TALKS WHICH BEGAN 20 MONTHS AGO.

IT WAS NOTED HERE WITH INTEREST THAT RUSSIA AND BRITAIN CAME UP WITH  
THE SAME PROPOSED RECESS DATE, AUG. 15, INDICATING TO SOME OBSERVERS  
THE TWO ACTUALLY AGREED ON A COMMON PROPOSAL BEFORE APPROACHING THE  
U. S. DELEGATION.

STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAID THEY WOULD PREFER THE CONFERENCE TO  
CONTINUE ITS WORK, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE SOVIETS HAVE GIVEN NO OFFICIAL  
RESPONSE THUS FAR TO A U. S. COMPROMISE PROPOSAL JULY 12 AIMED AT  
BREAKING THE GENEVA DEADLOCK.

BUT SHOULD RUSSIA AND BRITAIN INSIST ON A RECESS, THE UNITED STATES  
WOULD PROBABLY NOT OBJECT, INFORMANTS SAID. IT IS REALIZED HERE THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OF THE CONFERENCE, PROVIDED BY THE UNITED NATIONS,  
NEEDS A BREAK AFTER THE LONG NEGOTIATIONS.

THE U. S. PROPOSAL OF JULY 12 SUGGESTED THE POOLING OF WESTERN AND  
SOVIET NUCLEAR DEVICES WITH JOINT INSPECTION AND USE. THOUGH SEMYON K.  
TSARAPKIN, THE SOVIET DELEGATE IMMEDIATELY OBJECTED AND DECLARED THE  
SOVIET UNION WAS NOT INTERESTED AS IT HAD NO INTENTION OF CARRYING  
OUT TESTS, HE PROMISED TO FORWARD THE PROPOSAL TO MOSCOW. NO OFFICIAL  
REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

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LONDON, JULY 18 (AP)-MOSCOW RADIO TONIGHT ATTACKED THE AMERICAN  
DECISION TO RESUME UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTS AND SAID THE MOVE COULD  
NOT FAIL TO AFFECT THE PROGRESS OF THE GENEVA THREE-POWER TALKS ON  
NUCLEAR TEST SUSPENSION.

"THE PENTAGON IS LAUNCHING A UNILATERAL RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR  
EXPLOSIONS, EXCLUSIVELY FOR MILITARY PURPOSES IN ORDER TO STEP UP THE  
ATOMIC ARMAMENTS RACE STILL FURTHER," SAID MOSCOW RADIO COMMENTATOR  
ALEKSANDER DRUZHININ.

THE BROADCAST WAS COMMENTING ON TODAY'S WASHINGTON DISCLOSURE THAT  
THE UNITED STATES WILL CONDUCT A SERIES OF 11 SMALL UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR  
EXPLOSIONS WITH A VIEW TO PERFECTING DETECTION METHODS.

"THIS VERSION CANNOT MISLEAD ANYBODY," THE RADIO SAID.

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NEW YORK, JULY 18 (AP)-THE ARMY IS STRAINING TO MEET ADDITIONAL  
COMMITMENTS--IN THE CARIBBEAN, EUROPE AND KOREA--IN THE FACE OF CUT  
BACKS TO A "SKIN-TIGHT" FORCE, THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID TODAY.

GEN. LYMAN L. LEMNITZER, CHIEF ON STAFF, WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT  
THE ARMY HAD REACHED AN "ALL TIME HIGH" IN THE PROPORTION OF COMBAT  
TO SUPPORT TROOPS--THE COMBAT FORCE NOW BEING 66 PER CENT.

THE QUIET MOVEMENT OF 1,000 COMBAT INFANTRYMEN TO PANAMA RECENTLY  
HAS BROUGHT THE CARIBBEAN COMMAND TO FULL BATTLE STRENGTH FOR THE  
FIRST TIME, THE TIMES SAID IN A WASHINGTON DISPATCH. THE CARIBBEAN  
COMMANDER ASKED FOR MORE TROOPS AFTER LAST YEAR'S TENSION NEAR THE  
CANAL ZONE.

IN ADDITION, THE NEWSPAPER SAID, 4,500 MEN HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO  
HANDLE THE ATOMIC WARHEADS OF ATLANTIC PACT FORCES IN EUROPE AND  
3,000 MORE SENT TO SOUTH KOREA TO REDUCE THE PROPORTION OF KOREANS  
SERVING WITH THE TWO AMERICAN DIVISIONS THERE. AT ONE TIME KOREANS  
COMPRISED NEARLY HALF OF THE COMBAT UNITS.

THE ARMY WAS GIVEN MISSIONS WITH INCREASED OBLIGATIONS FOR  
16,000 TROOPS DURING THE LAST YEAR WHILE ORDERED TO REDUCE ITS  
STRENGTH FROM 900,000 TO 870,000.

AN ARMY OFFICIAL WAS QUOTED BY THE TIMES SAYING THE COMBAT  
COMMITMENTS WERE MET BY CUTTING THE NUMBER OF SERVICE UNITS,  
COMBINING DEPOT OPERATIONS AND BY OTHER PERSONNEL ECONOMIES.

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TOKYO, JULY 18 (AP)-COMMUNIST CHINA CHARGED TODAY THAT TWO U.S.  
WARSHIPS INTRUDED INTO ITS TERRITORIAL WATERS SUNDAY AND TODAY AND  
ISSUED ITS 117TH SERIOUS WARNING AGAINST SUCH "MILITARY PROVOCATIONS."

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BERLIN, JULY 18 (AP)-A BOATSWAIN WHO DEFECTED FROM THE WEST GERMAN

NAVY COMPLAINED TODAY HIS SUPERIOR OFFICER IN THE BOON DEFENSE

Always referred to his juniors as "bitches"



IT WAS THAT SORT OF ATTITUDE BY FORMER OFFICERS OF THE NAZI NAVY AS WELL AS WHAT HE ALLEGED WERE BORN'S PREPARATIONS FOR A WAR OF AGGRESSION THAT LED HIM TO FLEE TO COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY, HE SAID.

REPORTING THESE SENTIMENTS, THE EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY ADN SAID BOATSWAIN KARL AUGUST PECH, 43, WAS "ONE OF MANY" NAVY MEN WHO HAD TURNED THEIR BACKS ON WEST GERMANY RECENTLY BECAUSE OF ITS AGGRESSIVE PLANS. THE AGENCY GAVE NO PRECISE FIGURE.

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#### IKE-CAPTIVE NATIONS

NEWPORT, R.I., JULY 18 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY URGED THE AMERICAN PUBLIC TO STUDY THE PLIGHT OF SOVIET-DOMINATED NATIONS "AND RECOMMIT THEMSELVES TO SUPPORT OF THE JUST ASPIRATIONS" OF THOSE COUNTRIES FOR FREEDOM.

THE PRESIDENT SOUNDED THE CALL IN A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING THIS AS CAPTIVE NATIONS WEEK. THE PROCLAMATION WAS ISSUED UNDER PROVISIONS OF A LAW PASSED BY CONGRESS LAST YEAR.

WHEN THE CONGRESSIONAL PROCLAMATION WAS ISSUED LAST YEAR IT TOUCHED OFF A STORM OF SOVIET UNION DENUNCIATION AT A TIME THE WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS WERE MEETING AT GENEVA WITH THEIR SOVIET COUNTERPARTS. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING--WHICH WAS NOT ACHIEVED--WAS TO IRON OUT EAST-WEST DIFFERENCES OVER BERLIN AND REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY.

THIS TIME EISENHOWER SAID MANY NATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD HAVE BEEN MADE CAPTIVE BY "THE IMPERIALISTIC AND AGGRESSIVE POLICIES OF SOVIET COMMUNISM." HE ADDED THAT THE PEOPLES OF THOSE NATIONS "HAVE BEEN DEPRIVED OF THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND THEIR INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES."

IT IS APPROPRIATE AND PROPER, EISENHOWER SAID, "TO MANIFEST TO THE PEOPLES OF THE CAPTIVE NATIONS THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THEIR JUST ASPIRATIONS FOR FREEDOM AND NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE." THE PRESIDENT ADDED:

"I INVITE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES...TO OBSERVE (THIS WEEK) WITH APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES AND ACTIVITIES, AND I URGE THEM TO STUDY THE PLIGHT OF THE SOVIET-DOMINATED NATIONS AND TO RECOMMIT THEMSELVES TO THE SUPPORT OF THE JUST ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLES OF THOSE CAPTIVE NATIONS."

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LONDON, JULY 18 (AP)-ONE HUNDRED MEMBERS OF AN UNDERGROUND ARMY ARRIVED IN LONDON TONIGHT TO RECEIVE LONG-DELAYED HONORS AND TO MEET THE QUEEN.

THEY ARE MEN AND WOMEN FROM EIGHT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WHO DEFIED THE NAZI GESTAPO DURING WORLD WAR II TO SAVE HUNDREDS OF ALLIED FLIERS.

THEY WILL BE GUESTS FOR FIVE DAYS OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE ESCAPING SOCIETY--AN ORGANIZATION FORMED BY THE AIRMEN THEY HELPED ESCAPE FROM GERMAN-OCCUPIED TERRITORY.

THE AGING RESISTANCE FIGHTERS HAVE BEEN ASKED BY QUEEN ELIZABETH TO JOIN HER AT A ROYAL GARDEN PARTY AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE THURSDAY.

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THEIR NUMBERS INCLUDE A PARIS HOUSEWIFE WHO BECAME KNOWN TO THE DOWNED FLIERS AS "FRENCH MAMA" AND WHO WAS CREDITED WITH HELPING 27 OF THEM ELUDE THE GESTAPO. SHE IS MADAME JEANNE DIXIMIEU, WHOSE FLAT WAS A RELAY POINT FOR AIRMEN.  
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